

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3386

INFO AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELTN, ETRD, SF, MZ

SUBJECT: U.S. CHROME ORE SUPPLY

REF: A) STATE 71858; B) LOURENCO MARQUES 346

1. CONGEN OFFICER DISCUSSED REF A WITH SENIOR PORT OFFICIAL APRIL 1. OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT "CASUARINA" HAS BEEN IN PORT SINCE FEB 14 AND ANCHORED IN ROADS ABOUT 10TH IN LINE FOR ORE LOADING DOCK. HOWEVER, OFFICIAL EMPHASIZED THAT PLACE IN QUEUE UNIMPORTANT SINCE EACH DAILY SHIPMENT OF CHROME ARRIVES SPECIFICALLY EARMARKED FOR CERTAIN ORE SHIP. WHEN "CASUARINA'S" ORE ARRIVES, SHIP WILL IMMEDIATELY BE GIVEN SPACE FOR LOADING.

2. PROBLEM, AS NOTED REF B, IS NOT DELAY IN LOADING BUT RATHER INCLUDES LACK OF ANY STOCKPILE. LIMITED AMOUNT OF ORE ARRIVING BY RAIL DAILY, AND FACT THAT SOUTH AFRICANS UNWILLING ACCEPT MOZAMBIQUE PLAN OF FILLING EACH SHIP IN SUCCESSION WITH INCOMING ORE BUT RATHER ARE EARMARKING EACH

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ORE SHIPMENT FOR SPECIFIC SHIPS WHICH RESULTS IN CONTINUOUS

SHUFFLING OF SHIPS TO DOCK TO RECEIVE PARTIAL SHIPMENTS  
UNTIL FINALLY FULL.  
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